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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Taft Delegates Take Convention Away From Deboe

His Revolutionary Ruling Met
by Depriving Him of
Quorum.

He Never Had Chance to Com-
plete His Organization.

REVERSED HIS OWN BILLINGS

Taft had the delegates and Fairbanks had the chairman.

When the Taft leaders in the First district Republican convention yesterday forced District Chairman W. J. Deboe to ignore the rule of the state central committee, reverse his own previous ruling and trespass on the prerogatives of the credentials committee, to save himself from ignominious defeat, they executed a parliamentary coup, that had been so accurately anticipated, they actually were able to take the convention right out of his hands without bolting or disrupting the organization, carrying with them eighty-seven of the one hundred and forty delegates, bearing credentials properly signed by the county chairman of eight of the thirteen counties, and involving the Deboe side of the house in such a tangle that they were two hours extracting themselves, while the Taft convention proceeded in due order to carry out a program that had the endorsement of eight of the thirteen district committees.

It was apparent from the outset that if W. J. Deboe obeyed the rules of the state central committee, recognizing the right of delegations, certified to by the county chairman to vote on temporary organization, he would be beaten, while any other course would afford grounds for appeal. Deboe himself, planned to trap the Taft forces into remaining in his convention until a quorum was present, when they would either have to take their medicine or bolt. They did neither, and now it is up to the state central committee to uphold its own rules. There were contests in Callaway and Graves counties. Fairbanks delegation from Callaway held credentials signed by the county chairman, and the Taft delegation from Graves held the same kind of credentials. Chairman Deboe declared the Fairbanks delegation from Callaway seated, because it held credentials certified by the chairman; but in the Graves county contest, he considered affidavits filed by the contestants, and ignored the certificate of the chairman.

The Taft leaders insist that the presiding officer has no discretion, and must recognize the county chairman's certificate in the temporary organization, allowing all questions involved in the contest to be settled by the committee on credentials, which is composed of one member selected by each county delegation. With eight counties out of thirteen, represented by Taft delegations bearing such credentials, the desperation of the chairman was easily seen.

The decision, which resulted in the successful revolt, was made on the roll of the counties voting for temporary chairman. The Fairbanks candidate was Carl Henderson, of Crittenden county, and the Taft candidate was Dr. Frank Boyd, of Paducah. When Callaway was reached the chairman said nothing about the affidavits and other evidence of the contesting Taft delegation, but seated the Fairbanks delegation because its credentials were properly certified. But when Graves county was reached, Chairman Deboe acknowledged that the Taft delegation's credentials were certified in exactly the same manner, but he took up the affidavits of the contesting Fairbanks delegation and arbitrarily seated it.

He refused to recognize J. C. Speight, who asked for a hearing, and compelled the call to proceed, barring P. M. Fisher's attempt to appeal from the chair.

J. C. Speight, leader of the Graves county Taft delegation, wished to be heard on the subject, because, he said, if it was passed, the Fairbanks delegation would vote on temporary organization, appoint its committee members, and the ruling of the chair-

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CIRCUIT JUDGES' LOSE

Frankfort, Ky., March 12. (Special.)—The senate passed the bill repealing the barber inspection law. The house defeated the bill increasing the circuit judge's salary to \$1,500.

The senate passed the appropriation of \$10,000 for a Kentucky soldiers' monument at Shiloh.

Outrage Committed By Fifty Night Riders Causes Death of Woman in New Liberty, Owen County, Ky.

Destroy Twenty Thousand
Pounds of Tobacco in Two
Warehouses and Shoot Into
Homes of Citizens.

Louisville, Ky., March 12. (Special.)—Fifty night riders burned two warehouses containing 20,000 pounds of tobacco, at New Liberty, Owen county, and shot the glass front out of Hund Bros' store and fired into several residences, one being that of an aged woman, who died a few hours later. Judge Cummins has ordered that a special grand jury be summoned at once to inquire into the outrage.

One warehouse was owned by the Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse company and leased to Dave Snell, an independent buyer, and the other belonged to John Garvey.

SHERIFF WILL FIGHT

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12. (Special.)—Dave Smith, the sheriff removed by the county judge for failure to make bond in time, refuses to resign, secured a temporary injunction and will fight it through the courts.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Special meetings probably will be held during the present month by the aldermen and council to pass the ordinance, fixing the tax rate for 1908. The rate will undoubtedly be the same as last year, \$1.85 on the \$100 worth of taxable property. The budget for city expenses does not call for as much money as last year, but the floating indebtedness must be met and paid.

OLIVER FOR CANAL

Washington, D. C., March 12.—W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, takes strong issue with John F. Stevens, former chief engineer, that the Panama canal will be a failure, and would not pay expenses if completed. Oliver says it will pay handsomely and there will be no difficulty in completing it. He contends that it will also be of immense commercial benefit to Gulf states and portions of the Mississippi valley, and will build up amazingly American shipping. Oliver tells politicians here that Tennessee is certain to elect a solidly instructed Taft delegation.

HERE IS A CASE OF REAL ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Suggestion to Postmaster That
Fairbanks Men Will Control
Patronage in Democratic
Districts.

A case of attempted intimidation, which does not emanate from a federal officeholder, is brought to light in correspondence that passed between Fairbanks' man, M. H. Thatcher, at Frankfort, and Mr. Hardin Ford, of Benton, which is published in full: "Frankfort, Ky., March 3, 1908. "Mr. H. Ford, Benton, Ky.

"Dear Sir: I have understood that at heart you are for Fairbanks, but that great pressure has been brought to bear upon you by other federal officeholders to cause you to support Taft. I would suggest that if you are for Fairbanks have no fear of losing your position on that account.

"Senator Bradley is for Fairbanks, as you will see from today's Louisville papers, and by copies of his declaration enclosed herewith. As United States senator from Kentucky, he will control the patronage of the Democratic districts, and will not, I am sure, permit any injustice to be done any man, because he has the courage of his convictions. We would not expect you to do for Fairbanks what we would condemn if you did for Taft, but if you are in sentiment for Fairbanks, you should not feel afraid to at least take no active part for Taft.

"With best wishes, I am, yours very truly,
M. H. THATCHER."

"Benton, Ky., March 5, 1908. "Hon. M. H. Thatcher, Frankfort, Ky.

"Dear Thatcher: I have your letter of the 3d last, and you are very much mistaken, or your informant is, as to

DITTY POLITICS.
W. F. Tooke, a Republican county chairman of Trigg county, is a rural route carrier. In accordance with instructions he called the county convention and then the Fairbanks leaders in conference with him for four hours, tried to intimidate him by telling him that if he held the convention and signed the Taft delegation's credentials, charges would be preferred against him. He was fearful of their threats and resigned, but his resignation was not accepted by the county committee and the convention was held by the party in response to his call, even the two colored men, who bolted, sitting in the convention. Now they say there was no county chairman and the credentials signed by the secretary are correct.

SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY INVESTED IN PANTS PLANT

Two suits were filed in federal court this morning by Attorneys Wheeler, Hughes & Berry for H. B. Douthitt, of Paris, Tenn., against Zach Long and R. H. Gardner, of Mayfield, for money the plaintiff claimed to have paid the Mayfield parties for alleged worthless stock in the May Pants company. Douthitt seeks to recover \$4,725 from Zach Long and \$3,000 from R. H. Gardner. Both Gardner and Long are wealthy citizens of Mayfield, and no attachments are asked.

The May Pants company is still in operation at Mayfield.

THREE LINKS BUILDING

Work began this morning on remodeling the entrance of the "Three Links" building, Fifth and Kentucky avenues, by Contractor Jack Cole, who secured the contract for \$991. The door will be lowered to the grade level, and the steps leading to the first floor will be inside the building. The stairs to the second floor will be at the rear of the hall of the first floor. The entrance will be made attractive with a new arch. The lodge rooms will be occupied in a short time.

my being at heart for Fairbanks. You are also mistaken as to any pressure being brought to bear upon me by other federal officeholders, or any one else, to cause me to support Mr.

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JUDGE OF CONTEST

Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., will be the Paducah judge at the oral contest which will be held at Hopkinsville Friday evening between the Madisonville, Hopkinsville and Paducah High schools. Mr. Edward Mitchell, the Paducah representative, selected Mr. Bradshaw yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER.



FAIR

Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 47; lowest today, 39.

SUPREME LAW OF LAND TO BE HELD ABOVE HOME RULE

Treaties Constitute Nation's
Obligations as Sovereign
Power.

Must be Observed Regardless
of Everything.

THE SAN FRANCISCO QUESTION

(Staff Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Benjamin Franklin having been to European capitals as minister from the United States, knew what was necessary to make the treaty-making power effective, so when in the constitutional convention in 1787 this question came up for discussion, he moved and it was unanimously agreed to, "that treaties made by the United States shall be the supreme law of the land." In the constitution as completed, treaties were accorded the same and equal supremacy in the nation with the constitution itself, and any laws that might be made in pursuance thereof. Franklin knew that no treaty could stand that was not superior to any negative any of the states could exert on it. He also knew that intense local prejudices would doubtless come in conflict with treaties, hence his provision that treaties should be the supreme law.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have aligned themselves with the view of Franklin and the other great leaders of the revolutionary period. The people of San Francisco doubtless did not know and just as

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H. C. HOOVER WILL LEAVE THE REMINGTON AGENCY.

Mr. H. C. Hoover, who has for the past six and a half years been acting as manager of the local office of the Remington Typewriter company as well as the territory around Paducah, will leave the service of the Remington company this week and will engage in other lines of work. Mr. Hoover has been working for the Louisville office of the Remington company from time to time for fourteen years. Mr. L. E. Patton, of Louisville, succeeds him in this office.

RESTORE OWL CARS

For carriage fare it will be 25 cents at all hours if the new ordinance passes the general council as recommended by the ordinance committee. Under the ordinance in force now, the carriage owners are permitted to charge 50 cents after midnight. For funerals the hack owners will be permitted to charge \$4 for each carriage. The committee will recommend to the general council that "owl" cars be run to the Union station again. Last Summer the traction company ceased to run the car, owing to improvements it was making at the barn, and the electricity was shut off. The committee thought the cars were needed and will ask that they be run again.

FIFTEEN CENT BURLEY

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—President Clarence L. Bus, of the Burley Tobacco society, branch of the Society of Equities, announced here last night that a sale of 1,000 hogheads of burley tobacco was made to the American Tobacco company. The price paid was 15 cents a pound, the price for which the burley owners have been contending since they organized to pool and withhold the crops from the so-called tobacco trust until it comes to their terms. This is the first sale made to the American Tobacco company since the fight began, two years ago. The sale was consummated at Winchester, where samples of the tobacco are stored in warehouses.

REPORT CURRENT THAT EGAN GETS TWO DIVISIONS

It is reported among railroad men that Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, is also to be made superintendent of the Nashville division, and that Supt. L. E. McCabe, of the Nashville division, will become assistant superintendent, with offices at Princeton. This is done, it is said, in the interest of economy.

Slaves Ask Government For Money Lost in Freedman's Savings Bank Amounting to Millions of Dollars.

SHIPS CAN CLEAR AT HOUR'S NOTICE TO ENTER BATTLE

Magdalena Bay, March 12.—With flags flying the sixteen battleships filed slowly into the bay this morning after lying outside all night. The cruiser Buffalo met the visitors. Evans stated that the ships are in better condition than at any time since the cruise began, and could clear for action at an hour's notice.

LOST HIS VOICE

While enjoying a dinner in honor of his birthday, Edward McCormick was stricken with paralysis and is unable to speak. Mr. McCormick is 70 years old and was eating dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Barney Davidson, of South Fourth street, and when he arose from the table was unable to speak. The doctors think Mr. McCormick may be able to regain use of his vocal chords, although it is not certain. Mr. McCormick is well known, as he was connected with the street department of the city for over forty years.

BUCKET SHOP BILL

Albany, March 12.—The codes committee of the senate reported favorably the bill which it is believed will put an end to bucket shops in the state, by making it a felony to conduct such a business.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER

Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, returned this morning from Mayfield, where he arrested Elmer Baerguard, colored, on a charge of bootlegging. Marshal Neel arrested Baerguard Monday and placed him in jail until train time, and then Judge J. R. Bugg refused to give the prisoner to the marshal. Baerguard was out on bond for a similar charge, and his trial was set for yesterday, but it was postponed and he was brought here. Baerguard gave bond of \$100 for his appearance before the federal court.

INHERITANCE TAX SUITS BRING OUT SOME NEW POINTS

Judge Lightfoot this morning decided that the suits brought against the estates of Annie L. Parham and Susan Temple by H. L. Anderson, revenue agent, were prematurely brought and that no penalty should be collected by the revenue agent. The court held that suits to collect inheritance tax can not be brought until nine months have elapsed after the defendant comes into the inheritance. The court also expressed doubt as to whether the administrator could be forced to pay the tax until he made final settlement with the county court.

The suit against the Caldwell estate was by agreement continued until the April term of court.

The revenue agent will not ask an appeal until investigation is made of court decisions in other states where a similar law is in force. The question is new in this state. Under the literal construction of the statute the suit may be brought by the revenue agent immediately after the death of any person leaving property to parties other than direct heirs, but this was considered unjust and not intended by the statute.

The suit against Mrs. Emma Clark, Miss Marian Noble and Mrs. Blanton, beneficiaries of the will of their brother, Ed P. Noble, was compromised by the payment of the inheritance tax on \$4,500 and the 20 per cent penalty.

A judgment was rendered against the Kentucky theater for a failure to pay state license and judgment was taken against Flournoy Bros., brokers, for failing to take out license. All pay \$20 a year.

The case against O. P. Leigh for failing to take out license to do a brokerage business was continued until tomorrow.

On motion of C. W. Emery, the suit brought against Grant & company, the English tobacco buyers, to collect taxes on \$50,000 worth of personal property owned in 1907, was dismissed without prejudice.

BENNETT MURDER MYSTERY STILL BAFFLES POLICE

Evidence of Hurried Flight of
Assassins Discovered by
Officers on the Scene.

Earl Bennett Relates His Story
of Affair

CORONER'S INQUEST IS HELD

Clarksville, Tenn., March 12.—Earl Bennett, the 17-year-old son of Henry Bennett, who was shot in a mysterious manner Tuesday morning on the Trough Spring road, near Woodford, and was placed under arrest by Sheriff Staton on the charge of being implicated in certain night riding depredations in the county, furnished bond for \$1,000.

Officers are still at work on the case, and while nothing yet has been disclosed they are working on a clue which may develop a sensation. Many rumors are in circulation as to who and where the parties came from. Earl Bennett stated that his party were going home, riding along the road, when suddenly they came upon three buggies tied in the road and a second later a volley of shots was fired at them from the corner of the fence. Sheriff Staton returned last night, after spending Tuesday near the scene of the tragedy, bringing with him one double barreled and one single barreled shotgun, and a part of a hitch rein, which had been cut, indicating that the parties had left the scene very hurriedly.

The Autopsy.

An autopsy was held to discover the number and extent of the injuries to which young Bennett succumbed. The physicians found fourteen distinct bullet holes, located respectively in the temple, neck and right arm. The bullets were found to be No. 3 buckshot, fired evidently from shells.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The verdict of the jury empaneled by Squire Davis, in substance, was that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties in ambush.

Earl Bennett's Injuries.

Earl Bennett, the younger brother of Vaughn, was shot in the right shoulder at top of shoulder blade, in the right arm above the elbow and in the top of the head; the latter wound being a scalp wound. The last report from him stated that he was suffering intensely, but it is believed that he will recover from his wounds.

Hitchcock Jury.

New York, March 12.—The jury was completed this morning in the Raymond Hitchcock case.

Mrs. Dewitt, the state's star witness, testified that Hitchcock had a room at her home. She swore Hitchcock never brought young girls to his room. It is alleged the assaults occurred in the Dewitt house.

SCRUGGS DIES OF WOUNDS CAUSED BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Birmingham, Ky., March 12.—John Scruggs, the negro who was wounded by night riders bring into his house Monday night, died. It is given out that the mob did not want to kill Scruggs, but were after his 18-year-old grandson. The negroes are said to be leaving this section of the county in large numbers.

DEBOE WROTE TOO MANY LETTERS AND TALKED TOO MUCH

Taft leaders in the First district are getting ready for the contests before the state central committee and they will have some interesting material with which to show how Deboe proposed to handle things. Two affidavits will be produced to the effect that Deboe told the affiants he intended to control the convention. A. H. Carman, chairman of Graves county, and Dr. Frank Boyd, of McCracken county, will have letters from Deboe telling them they must call mass conventions. The district call for county conventions did not specify and they inquired. This is especially important with regard to the Graves county contest, because the Happy faction held a precinct delegate convention, while Carman held a mass convention in accordance with Deboe's instructions. It will also be shown that J. H. Hapley was not a member of the committee.

CHICAGO RESIDENT RELATES MOST GREWSOME EXPERIENCE

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio street, Chicago, has this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one

Paducah, for central committee-man, physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and others, recently visited by the young man.

We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparations.—W. B. McPherson.

THEATRICAL NOTES

"The Red Mill."

It remained for Blossom and Herbert, the authors of "The Red Mill," which will be presented here in the near future, not only to furnish an interesting story, framed in a picturesque setting, with melodies which will find their way into every household, but to provide melodramatic sensation which closes the first act, where the roving American tourists plan and execute the escape from the mill of the persecuted heroine, by means of the revolving blades of the mill, as they turn in full view of the audience.

"On Parade."

One of the dramatic events of the

season will be the appearance of Miss Mary Emerson in "On Parade" at the Kentucky Saturday matinee and night. This remarkable play is from the pen of Louis R. Shuman, an author of note. Its first production occurred in New York last winter when Henry Miller's admirable company achieved a pronounced success in it. In casting about for a suitable vehicle for Miss Emerson, her managers found nothing that offered their talented, young star so great an opportunity for the display of her ability as to play "On Parade."

Al Wilson.

As a truly magnetic actor, a singer whose peculiarities of voice are at once pleasing and captivating, the golden voiced singer, Al H. (Metz) Wilson, heralded as the ambassador of German dialect, occupies the position on the American stage as the worthy successor of J. K. Emmet, who in like manner sang his way

into the hearts of the American amusement loving public.

"The Mayor of Langland."

On the occasion of Tom Waters' appearance at the Kentucky matinee and night March 21, he will offer a new musical comedy entitled "The Mayor of Langland." It is in three acts, all superbly presented with special scenery. The Waters company numbers thirty-five people and includes a first-class cast and a host of pretty chorus girls.

Chief among the fun-makers is Waters, of course, but he does not hold the center of the stage all the time. It is occupied in turn by such clever performers as Otto Koerner, the German character impersonator, Major Casper Nowak, smallest and merriest of comedians, Walter V. Miller, Charles Fulton, James Kever, Jessie Merrill, May V. Waters, Elaine D. Gilbert, the four katey dancers, Misses Belle Turner, L. Butler, Marie Flood and Kitty Murray and others of minor note. There is a numerous and very light-footed chorus much in evidence throughout the three acts in snappy musical numbers. These include "Soldiers of the U. S. A.," "The Ghost of Davy Jones," "Black-eyed Biddy Flynn," "Esk!" "Tell Me True," and several excellent ballads.

Forestalled Him.



Thinks—I want to tell you something my little boy got off yesterday. Infer—Don't, old man. I've heard it before. My boy got it off a week ago.

TAFT DELEGATES

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man would deprive the Taft delegation of even a right to a hearing.

The chairman refused to listen to him, and realizing that since the rules of the state central committee were being ignored, while the chairman changed his own ruling as often as suited his purpose, they could hope for no justice from Mr. Deboe, the delegations from Marshall, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, Lyon and McCracken, Graves and Trigg counties, ignored the chairman, completed the organization of the convention with a clear majority of those qualified to vote on temporary organization, and proceeded with the business of the convention.

The Deboe side of the house was thrown into utter confusion and once the chairman announced sixty-six votes on the Graves county contest, when seventy-one are necessary for the convention to do anything, he was quickly corrected and after that Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Lyon and McCracken counties were voted, although there wasn't a soul recognized by either side of the convention there to represent them. Those counties were all over in the Taft convention.

The Split.

W. J. Deboe called the convention to order.

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to order and the call was read by Secretary C. H. Linn. Then James Hapgood, of Mayfield, nominated Carl Henderson, a Fairbanks man of Crittenden, for temporary chairman, and J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, nominated Dr. Frank Boyd, of McCracken. The call of counties proceeded down to Graves, when Mr. Speight arose and called for Boyd's election. Dr. Boyd was seated in the witness stand between Chairman Deboe and the Taft delegates, who were in a mass, and he arose facing the delegates who were arranged in the most convenient shape for transacting business. Dr. C. H. Linn left W. J. Deboe's side and went into the Taft convention, carrying most of the credentials with him.

The delegations, meaning those which possessed credentials signed by the county chairman, divided as follows:

Taft—Carlisle, 5; Hickman, 7; Fulton, 6; Graves, 15; Lyon, 7; Marshall, 9; McCracken, 24; Trigg, 12. Total, 87.

Fairbanks—Caldwell, 14; Crittenden, 17; Ballard, 6; Calloway, 8; Livingston, 8. Total, 53.

Appeal to Be Taken. Before the convention and in anticipation of the rulings of Chairman Deboe the following district committeemen signed the authority for the nomination and election of Dr. Boyd as was done: G. W. Hays, Hickman; M. H. Fisher, Carlisle; T. F. Headles, Fulton; A. H. Carman, Graves; C. H. Linn, Lyon; Hardin Ford, Marshall; W. F. Tooke, Trigg; Frank Boyd, McCracken.

P. M. Fisher, J. C. Speight and Hardin Ford were appointed a committee to certify the election to the state central committee. Their grounds will be that the chairman is compelled to recognize the certificates of the county chairmen on temporary organization; and, furthermore, that in the Graves county case, James Hapgood, who is alleged to have made a demand for a committee meeting and been denied, is not even a member of the committee, and the records of the state central committee show it.

The two conventions resulted as follows: For Taft delegates to the national republican convention Dr. Frank Boyd, of Paducah, and Dr. C. H. Linn, of Kuttawa. Alternates, P. M. Fisher, of Paducah, and L. W. Key of Mayfield. For congress, Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton. For elector, Frank E. Harris, of Fulton. For state central committee, J. C. Speight, of Mayfield.

For Fairbanks delegates to the national republican convention, W. J. Deboe, of Marion, and Adolph Well, of Paducah. Alternates, Charles Ferguson, of Smithland, and A. F. Darden, colored, of Cadiz. For congress, County Judge Walter Blackburn, of Crittenden county. For elector, Ed Thomas, of Fulton. For state central committee, E. R. Miller, of Paducah.

Mock Convention.

After the large majority of the delegates at the convention, who had refused to longer submit to the revolutionary tactics and fool slides of chairman Deboe yesterday afternoon, held a convention and adjourned one of the most amusing and grotesque farces ever presented in the state or county was entered into and a large crowd of citizens who remained at the court house on account of the heavy downpour of rain, enjoyed the afterpiece immensely.

Deboe seated the McCracken county Taft delegation.

Not until the "convention" came to vote on the report of the committee on credentials did the astute politicians who gathered around the man whom tradition records once served a term in the United States senate, realize that a quorum was necessary to transact business under parliamentary usages. The Deboe committee on credentials after apparently mature deliberation brought in a report which bore evidence of having been prepared before hand, seating the contesting delegations from Graves, McCracken, Trigg, Hickman and Fulton counties, the report being made blanket to cover all. By some strange mishap it occurred to Deboe that the contesting delegations could not vote to seat themselves in the convention. Walter Blackburn, the crowd's choice for congress, who evidently wished to show his good judgment, came to the rescue and made a motion that the credentials be taken up separately and in alphabetical order. The motion prevailed and the county of Carlisle was taken up. Graciously the Taft delegation was seated, though, let it be said, throughout the convention the Fairbanks delegation which was unseated by its own volition, voted on all questions coming before the convention. They were needed on account of that pesky quorum.

According to Mr. Blackburn's reso-

lution the county of Graves was next reached. Forgetting about voting on their own contests the Graves county delegation by its chairman, James Hapgood, "piked in" and voted. A summing up by Secretary McLeod, the real brains of the outfit, showed that just 82 votes had been registered on the proposition to seat the happy crowd. A thought struck Deboe and he arose to his feet and again declared that the Graves county delegation should wait until they were seated. "Just take off 16 votes, then," cried Jim Hapgood. This the secretary did and announced that 66 votes had been cast, all in the affirmative. A quorum was 77 votes. Then a hurried consultation was held and without the formality of asking for a recapitulation, even though the result had been announced by the chair, it was decided that it would be better to let parliamentary usages and alphabetical order procedure rest awhile and take up the contest from McCracken and seat the 24 delegates, who, according to Deboe's ruling were not yet in the convention. The unanimous report of the committee was that the McCracken county delegation headed by C. H. Chablin had been overwhelmingly elected at the county convention Tuesday and should be seated. The twenty-four votes thus secured helped some and Deboe gave a great sigh of relief and lapsed into a semi-comatose state confident that the great obstacle had no when removed.

Vote It Anyway.

The Hickman contest, in which the credentials committee report showed that Deboe delegates had carried the convention by exactly 15 votes, seemed to have gotten lost in the shuffle and was not decided though the delegates voted on all questions. The Trigg county contest was decided in a jury and the delegates appointed by McElley and Darden, the two colored men, who, according to reports, constituted a convention unto themselves at Cadiz Thursday, were seated on some pretext.

Real magnanimity was displayed by the lunch in disposing of the Fulton county contests. "It would be a difficult matter to decide just who carried the convention at Hickman, so the delegation will be divided and 2 votes allotted to each side," was the way the report read.

After the one report had been adopted practically with the exception of the Hickman contest, the report was submitted as a whole and again the contesting delegates enthusiastically voted to seat themselves.

It was a comparatively easy matter to select delegates to the national convention, an elector, state central committee man, etc., and according to the announcement of Chairman Henderson, Walter H. Kuhn was "elected" to congress. James Hapgood, of Mayfield, moved that the "election" be made by acclamation. Someone suggested that "acclamation" would be the proper word, but Hapgood and the chair contended that "elected" was proper and the chair so declared after a yell and may yow.

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organization, consisting of the fact that the rule impartially and rightfully adhered to would permit them to organize the convention. At no time did the contesting delegation from Calloway, which was seated on the committee on credentials, refuse to participate in the regular convention presided over by Dr. Boyd. They were there on every proposition and a floor looking set of men never graced any convention here. The papers, publishing the story that they refused to participate, publish a report of the committee on resolutions, signed by Hon. Thomas Y. Patterson, of Calloway.

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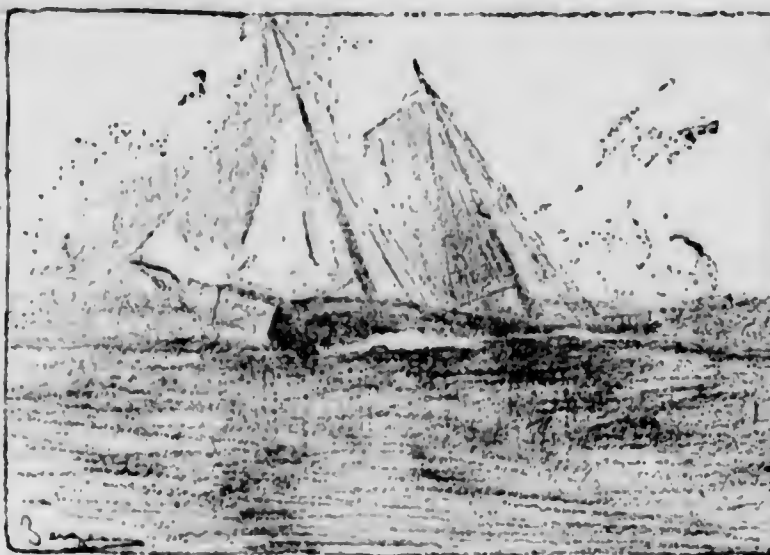
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It must be pointed out, however, that this example could only be followed in the United States on a large estate or a group of adjacent farms, and it is doubtful whether such a scheme could be made a commercial success for the operation of farm machinery pure and simple. It would appear that wood sawing, pumping and other operations requiring power must be included if the results are to compare favorably with those at present obtained by the use of oil or steam engines. But the Saxon experiment is full of interest and displays a curiously progressive spirit in a country where farm fences are almost unknown and shepherds and cowherds are still living amid picturesque routines.—Exchange.

Millions Pass Corner.

The busiest spot in New York is at Thirty-fourth street, Broadway and Sixth avenue. According to a record kept for one day 1,069,760 persons compose the human stream that flowed through these corners. They came from both ways of Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the cars, in the elevated roads and in various vehicles.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An easy-going man is apt to make it hard going for his wife.

FRIENDSHIP OF JAPAN WANTED

Russian Foreign Minister Makes Speech in Duma.

Existing Between Japan and European Countries Pointed Out as Guarantee for Peace.

NETWORK OF NEW TREATIES

St. Petersburg, March 12.—During a debate in the duma on the bill raising the Russian legation at Tokio to an embassy, which eventually was passed, Foreign Minister Iswolsky delivered a lengthy speech in which he said that however distressing the sacrifices made by the Portsmouth treaty, it must be acknowledged that Russia lost nothing of her historical inheritance, but only what either previously belonged to Japan, or geographically and economically gravitated towards Japan.

Accordingly, he declared, there was nothing to prevent Russia from stretching out her hand to her late opponents.

His personal acquaintance with leading Japanese statesmen, he continued, convinced him of a reciprocal desire on the part of Japan to arrive at a good understanding with Russia.

He pointed out the network of international treaties, including those between France and Japan and Great Britain and Russia as assisting, with Russia's alliance with France, a guarantee for preservation of peace in the far east.

Germany and the United States, with both of whom Russia maintained sincerely friendly relations, he continued, were striving for the same goal, namely—firm equilibrium and peace in the Pacific coast.

FIRE DRILLS

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Instructions for the fire drills were issued today by Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal of the High school, and this afternoon the regular fire drill was held. Lines have been marked on the floor for the pupils to follow, and no confusion is expected. In case the fire should be such that the students would be prevented from reaching the fire escape at the east end of the building they would reach the ground in safety by passing down the steps at the other end of the building. The drill is so arranged that there would not be any crowding at the doors. On the first floor of the building, rooms 7 and 8 pass out west door; rooms 4 and 6 out south entrance; 1 and 2 out east entrance; 3 and 5 out north entrance. On the second floor, rooms 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 pass down east stairway, and rooms 14, 15, 16 and 17 pass down the west stairway.

In the High school the students in the recitation rooms will go down the west stairway, and the students in the auditorium and Miss Noble's room will use the south stairway. The fire alarm will be three rapid taps of the gong, followed by a pause, and three more rapid taps. The teachers near the exits will head the lines, and the teachers on the upper floors will follow the lines.

Basketball.

Tomorrow afternoon the Blues and Whites and the Reds and Yellows will play the third of the championship games. Much interest has been manifested in the games, and there is much speculation as to the probable winner. The High school girls will begin play at 4 o'clock. From 1 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock the girls of the seventh and eighth grades will have a practice game, followed by the organization of the teams.

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SUPREME LAW OF

(Continued from First page.)

little cared probably, that they were attacking the constitution when they plotted against the Japanese. The idea of every community doing what it pleases regardless of how their action may affect the outside world is so strong, that situations similar to the one in San Francisco may arise at any time in the United States. Local self-government is the essential principle of Republican institutions, but even it should not supersede common sense. If a treaty made by this great nation as a whole, can be negatived by one small fraction of its people and territory, it is plain that no nation will treat our proposals for treaties seriously. That is exactly what San Francisco did. They decided that they wanted to arrange their school system in such and such a way and when the authorities, who knew something of the broad questions involved, did not jump themselves to make those changes, riots followed. Some other things followed that are still in

process of negotiation between the United States and Japan, and only a few people knew how near we came to an open rupture with that nation.

Extraordinary precaution will have to be taken in future treaties to insure that their provisions do not contravene local institutions and opinions, but even with this precaution, it is inevitable that some local prejudices will have to be sacrificed for the benefit of the whole nation. The United States cannot afford to go ahead and make treaties and then allow some local irritation to precipitate an issue between it and the other nations, that might require a war to settle. Had the San Francisco trouble occurred 20 years from now when the Japanese had recuperated from their recent war, it is certain that the United States would have had to back down sharply or gone to war. The common sense of the American people will not stand for such an absurd exercise of local power that it virtually transcends the national power. We may be a group of local units when we are dealing with internal matters, but we are a nation when we deal with foreign states.

No Entanglements.—The United States is not involved in foreign affairs when it makes treaties. To violate local institutions, we would have to make alliances with foreign states. These treaties are such as to make made to secure harmony and relations with other nations. The first provisions of a sovereign state, is to protect its citizens shall enjoy the same rights in our nation, that they enjoy in their nation. Japan provided this, and San Francisco violated it. San Francisco violated the law and also violated the constitution, which is the supreme law of the land. Nobody argues that grown Japanese should attend school with young American children, but it is a notable fact that the San Francisco riots were essentially anti-Mongolian. A local prejudice simply adopted means to make itself felt, that far-sighted statesmen believe will yet be paid for in numberless lives and incalculable wealth. Japan backed down, true enough. But this backing down may be similar to the backing down before the Russian advance—until Japan was ready to strike; then Russia found, as the world knows, that her temporary gain was purchased with a lasting set-back, Japan will not forget the San Francisco riots. She knows and we know that our treaty was violated.

We have been so absorbed in our internal development and our own affairs have been so engrossing, that we do not realize that we are now carrying on a great commerce with other nations. Nations any more than individuals, cannot live unto themselves. Our growing commerce with foreign nations must be aided by trade treaties that will make concessions in order to get concessions. This does not mean that we will have to throw open our doors to coolie immigration. It does mean that those citizens of the nation with whom the treaty is made, who may be in the United States, shall have the same rights, privileges and immunities of American citizens, if the treaty specifies it. It does mean that a treaty once made, is as supreme in this country as the constitution itself, and that no state can make a law that nullifies it. And common sense will dictate that the people should not in riots do what their legislatures cannot lawfully do. Some

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other more decent, more humanitarian means to make their wishes felt, must be found. The spectacle of the national government, the only government foreign powers know, bowing down to a local prejudice, ought not to be seen again.

Individual independence and local self-government are not involved at all in the view that treaties are the supreme law of the land. The opposition to a supreme treaty-making power originates from a motive that is the antithesis of self-government. Self-government means self-control, and occurrences like the San Francisco incident exhibit uncontrolled passions instead of the restraint of real liberty. We may have to fight a few wars before we learn that our national word must be kept at all costs, but learn it we will, until any contract we make will be kept, like the just man, even though we have sworn to our own hurt.

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4.....3524	20.....3586
5.....3532	21.....3589
6.....3556	22.....3597
7.....3564	23.....3594
8.....3542	24.....3591
9.....3537	25.....3591
10.....3537	26.....3591
11.....3537	27.....3591
12.....3537	28.....3591
13.....3537	29.....3591
14.....3537	30.....3591
15.....3537	
Total.....	96,863

Average for February, 1908.....3575
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 Increase.....16

Personally appeared before me, this
 March 2, 1908, R. D. MacMillen,
 business manager of The Sun, who
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 month of February, 1908, is true to
 the best of his knowledge and belief.
 My commission expires January
 10th, 1912.

PETER PEARCE,
 Notary Public.

Daily Thought.
 "Character is controlled will."

THE DELEGATES OR THE CHAIR- MAN.

Before now delegates have bolted,
 and delegates have forcibly removed
 a chairman from the convention, but
 yesterday was the first time in the
 first congressional district that dele-
 gates ever took a convention away
 from the chairman. Yet, that is ex-
 actly what was done by eighty-seven
 of the one hundred and forty dele-
 gates in the Republican district con-
 vention, and they had the authority of
 eight of their thirteen district com-
 mitteemen for doing it.

The rules of the state central com-
 mittee say, "when two or more dele-
 gations claim to have been selected
 by the convention called to order by
 the regular official of the party, the
 delegation, which has its credentials
 properly certified by the regular offi-
 cial of the party who called said con-
 vention to order shall, until the con-
 test is settled, take part in the work
 of the convention."

That regular official is the county
 chairman, and as the contests are
 finally settled by the credentials
 committee, the delegations holding
 credentials certified to by the county
 chairman take part in the work of
 the convention until the credentials
 committee acts. The credentials
 committee does not act until the tem-
 porary organization is effected by
 electing a temporary chairman, and
 so the delegations with credentials
 certified by the county chairman, vote
 for temporary chairman, and it was
 eighty-seven delegates thus qualified,
 representing eight of the thirteen
 counties in the district, who revolted
 yesterday, when Chairman Deboe re-
 fused the right of sixteen of them to
 take part in the work of the con-
 vention, and there never was a quorum
 present to effect a temporary organi-
 zation of the convention which W. J.
 Deboe called to order. The revolt
 took place before he had seated a
 quorum, and so the Fairbanks men
 never really held a convention.

The unique question is raised
 whether a majority of the delegates
 without the chairman, or the chair-
 man without a quorum constitute a
 convention.

All the sophistries W. J. Deboe
 may indulge in will not change the
 fact that he had no right to go be-
 hind the certificate of the county
 chairman of Graves county in the
 temporary organization. If anything
 was wrong in Graves county it was
 the right of the convention, through
 its credentials committee to remedy it.

Deboe's position, of course, was
 clear. The credentials committee
 would be composed of one member
 chosen by each county delegation hav-
 ing credentials signed by the county
 chairman. Eight of those delegations
 were for Taft, and so eight of the
 thirteen members of the credentials
 committee would be for Taft.

Consequently he just assumed the
 responsibility of settling the contests
 himself. It was the crowning act of
 the scheme to create fictitious con-
 tests in strong Taft counties, as was
 exposed in The Sun Tuesday in re-
 viewing the proceedings in Mc-
 Cracken, Trigg and Graves counties.
 How accurately The Sun reported
 the McCracken county convention
 and how far wrong the other papers

were, is shown by the fact that W. J.
 Deboe himself had to seat the Mc-
 Cracken county Taft delegates on
 temporary organization, although they
 were engaged in the proceedings of
 the regular convention presided over
 by Dr. Frank Boyd. Readers will
 find that The Sun again in reference
 to the district convention contains
 the only intelligent account of what
 transpired.

There is some humor in the idea
 of the political enemies of the nation-
 al administration preferring charges
 with the administration against its
 friends for taking its side in a politi-
 cal contest. The more we consider
 the situation the more we are con-
 vinced that the Fairbanks men are
 more anxious to injure the standing
 of the present national administration
 than they are to win the next presi-
 dential election, and that leads us to
 believe that the same men are trying
 to defeat both Taft and Bryan for
 the nomination. Then they wouldn't
 care who wins.

WORST KIND OF FALSEHOOD.

Not because we think the warped
 brain that makes the explanation nec-
 essary can grasp the idea, but to make
 clear to others, who may have the
 misfortune to start the day wrong by
 reading falsehoods, the "managing
 editor of The Sun," who is accused of
 saying in the Courier-Journal, Febru-
 ary 23, that "if he (Deboe) wins in
 the district he will have the fight to
 make all over again," will say that
 the construction put upon the quota-
 tion is worse than a lie made of the
 whole cloth, because it is purposely
 misconstrued, and if what went before
 it was published, it would show that
 the article published in the Courier-
 Journal, February 23, and attributed
 to the managing editor of The Sun,
 had no reference to any possible hold
 in the Republican district convention,
 and any one reading that sentence and
 professing to believe that it had is
 either a fool or a liar.

The article was devoted to the ac-
 tion of the state central committee,
 the substance of which was that the
 state central committee had fixed the
 county conventions for the purpose of
 reorganizing the counties of the state
 at a later date, so that "if he (De-
 boe) wins the district he will have the
 fight to make all over again," mean-
 ing that even if Deboe should get the
 district chairmanship, the central
 committee had so arranged it that he
 would have another fight in each
 county to prevent the anti-Deboe fac-
 tion electing county chairmen, who
 are members of the district committee.

For the information of the unen-
 lightened we suggest that postmasters
 are not under the civil service, but
 deputy collectors and gaugers are.

THOSE CHARGES.

The bluff of the Fairbanks crowd
 about filing charges against some of
 the Taft leaders has no effect. If
 Secretary of State Bruner can travel
 to Paducah to help Deboe run a
 "Music Hall" convention, and M. H.
 Thatcher, state examiner under pay
 of the state, can devote his entire
 time to sending out threatening let-
 ters to the Taft men, and Collector
 Franks can employ his entire force in
 running a Fairbanks campaign in this
 end of the state, the Taft men have
 enough manhood to stand their ground
 and say to those intimidators that
 when it comes to choosing be-
 tween sacrificing their rights as Amer-
 ican citizens and holding federal
 offices, they stand by their citizenship.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

It is better to give without think-
 ing than to think without giving.

He who follows duty ever may find
 danger often, but defeat never.

Smoking tobacco is now dispensed
 from penny-in-the-slot machines in
 London.

"Walter, is this supposed to be
 coffee?" inquired the diner in the
 Rapidly Cafe. "I couldn't say," re-
 plied the waiter. "I only started here
 this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

Very Literal.



Jack: The photograph you sent me
 was just like you, dear. I kissed it
 ever so many times.

Virginia: Did it return the kisses?

Jack: No, of course not.

Virginia:—Then how can you say it
 is like me?

"Maria," said the Oklahoma legis-
 lator, "you've been neglecting my
 buttons lately." She could not make
 denial. "Now, I want to say," he
 continued, "that unless you do better
 I'll have a bill put through making
 such conduct a penal offense. We
 statesmen know our business."—Phila-
 delphia Ledger.

EXPERIENCES AFLOAT

The Funny Things One Sees
 in
 Smiling Round the World

By
 MARSHALL P. WILDER

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To one accustomed only to Atlantic
 travel the element of novelty begins
 at once on a Pacific steamer. Instead
 of smug English stewards, neat Chi-
 namen in spotless linen gowns of
 blue, long cues, immaculate white
 stockings, and the broadest of smiles,
 fly nimbly about carrying baggage or
 waiting on passengers with most
 cheerful disparity.

The Chinese stewards interested us
 exceedingly, and when, directly after
 sailing from San Francisco, we de-
 scended to luncheon, we saw them in
 a new way. The long tables in the
 saloon were laid out invitingly with
 massive silver and piles of fruit,
 around which the neat boys whisked,
 making an attractive picture. Here we
 received our first introduction to the
 far-famed "pidgin English," which we
 had previously conceived to be very
 largely a figment of the storyteller's
 brain. It was to be later impressed
 upon us how universal the use of it is,
 from San Francisco right through to
 Ceylon, wherever the Chinese coolie
 lives and moves and has his being.

In the dining saloon the boys wore
 long gowns of blue linen, shiny with
 starch, high cuffs over their sleeves,
 and each smooth and lofty cue fin-
 ished at the end with a silk tassel,
 neatly tucked through a little strap
 at the side of the gown. This is to
 keep it from slipping over the shoulder
 when stooping over the tables.

When at hard or outdoor work, a
 Chinaman will twist his cue up like
 a woman, but never in the house, as
 it is a disrespectful act to appear be-
 fore a superior with the cue bound
 up. Foreigners in many cases do not
 know this, and the Chinaman, who
 instinctively hates all foreigners,
 will often resort to this method of in-
 sulting them, taking a deal of comfort
 out of it, even though the foreigner
 may be in blissful ignorance of the in-
 tended disrespect.

Some of the dining saloon boys had
 been in the service long enough to
 speak and understand English very
 well; with others it was necessary to
 resort to the "pidgin" dialect which is
 a ridiculous hybrid of baby talk,
 broken, or rather mangled, English,
 and a few stray Chinese words.

It was my luck to draw a waiter
 who was particularly shy on straight
 English, and when I asked for a nice
 piece of rare roast beef, and vegeta-
 bles such as my wife had, his face
 remained as blank as a newly white-
 washed barn door. Seeing my per-
 plexity, a kind neighbor taught me
 what to say, and, though feeling
 rather silly, I repeated: "Boy, you
 ketchee me number one piece roast
 beef, too well done, and vegetables
 nice same lady have got." His face
 beamed with intelligence, and my
 order was executed with neatness and
 dispatch.

I subsequently discovered that if a
 chair was desired from the upper



My Order Was Executed with Neat-
 ness and Dispatch.

deck an order in plain English would
 not be understood. But say to him:
 "Boy, you go topside, ketchee my one
 piece chair, bring to me." He will
 depart cheerfully, knowing just what
 you mean.

"Pidgin" is the Chinese word for
 "business," and a great many years
 ago this motley means of communi-
 cation was evolved, piece by piece, as
 a medium through which the English-
 speaking traders carried on business
 with the Chinese. Despite the fact
 that numbers of Chinese, especially
 the merchants, speak excellent En-
 glish, this absurd jargon has held its
 own, and it is a heightened Chinaman,
 indeed, who cannot conjure up a few
 lame phrases. It is a means of com-
 munication, even among Chinamen,
 so it is said; for the different prov-
 inces of that country differ in dialect
 so many countries, but with a lit-
 tle of the universal "pidgin" they
 make themselves understood.

During our entire trip across the
 Pacific we were never off an almost
 even keel. It was so different from
 my first ocean trip, which was across
 the Atlantic. I'll never forget that, I
 hadn't been feeling well, and was told
 that the sea voyage would make an-
 other man of me. Imagine making
 another man of me, when there was

hardly enough material for one!
 Well, the minute the ship left the
 dock I felt better. I threw out my
 chest—and a lot of other things I
 didn't need—and prepared to enjoy
 life.

By the time we got to Sandy Hook
 the ship was having St. Vitus dance,
 and most of the passengers decided
 to go below to unpack. I started to
 find my stateroom, and I think I but-
 tled into every one there was. I was
 finally hurled into one just as the oc-
 cupant, a lady, was climbing into the
 upper berth. She said, "Sir!" Then
 the ship went the other way, and I
 was never so completely set on by a
 lady in my life!

At last I found my own stateroom,
 which was a locker with a couple of
 shelves in it.

The ship now seemed to stand on
 her nose and wag her tail in the air;
 I deliberated whether I should close
 the port hole and go to the port
 hole. On the fourth day I began to
 take notice of things, and crawled out
 on deck just as the ship was doing a
 buck and wing. I was shot from one
 end of the ship to the other, finishing
 with a head-on collision with a fat
 man's stomach. He was mad because
 I butted in on his breakfast. I apolo-
 gized for the intrusion, and crawled
 into a steamer chair.

It was so rough they had a fence
 built round the table to keep the



Arrival at Honolulu.

dishes on. I was pursuing a piece of
 bread when the ship did a "figure
 eight" and the lady opposite got my
 bread and I got her fish. For the
 rest of the meal we fed each other.

The day it was roughest the pas-
 sengers asked me to get up a con-
 cert. There was a prima donna on
 board who was having her voice cul-
 tivated in Paris. I supposed she was
 going over to get it, for she certainly
 didn't have it with her. She consented
 to take part in the concert, and
 chose a fitting selection for a rough
 night—"Rocked in the Cradle of the
 Deep." Just as she started in to
 sing the ship side-stepped and threw
 her under the table. A friend of
 mine was accompanying her on the
 piano, so, of course, he had to follow
 her. I said: "For heaven's sake, is
 this a concert or a knockabout act?"
 The prima donna thought she was
 down for a solo—but she was down
 for an hour.

On the Pacific there were no such
 experiences for us. And it is such a
 great, big, lonesome ocean—only once
 in all the 18 days did we see a ship,
 a big, full-rigged ship with all sails
 set—but seeming to stand perfectly
 still, utterly becalmed, "a painted
 ship upon a painted ocean."

Captain Porter was a delightful ra-
 couteur and entertained us on several
 occasions with stories of his sojourn
 in the frigid zone. His tales of Es-
 quimaux dances, especially a duck
 soup, where the bird is put in for
 cooking not only undressed but un-
 pickled, made us glad there were no
 Esquimaux cooks on board.

The evening before our expected
 arrival at Honolulu the chief topics of
 conversation were the principal sights
 of the town, and the best methods of
 seeing them.

Every one retired with the keenest
 anticipations, for even six days on
 the water create a longing to see
 land, proving that man, though he so
 down to the sea in ships, is beyond
 question a land animal.

Most of us were up betimes and
 were rewarded by the sight of a dark,
 low-lying island on our port bow. This
 is Molokai, the leper island and the
 scene of Father Damien's heroic life
 and death. This Belgian missionary
 priest, who started life a simple un-
 lettered peasant, so lived and worked
 and died that his name will ever be
 one of those who need no hall of fame
 to make their memory immortal. His
 will go ringing down the halls of
 time as one that loved his fellow
 men.

Ahead, another island, with high,
 rocky promontory, stood out now
 quite plainly. As we came nearer we
 could distinguish fleets of little fish-
 ing boats, their white sails dotted
 the blue water like flocks of birds. A
 snow white cliff, and around it
 black and bustling cliffs, and around it
 came the little "Alauea," a rolling and
 plunging in a swell that did not even
 disturb the stately calm of our
 glimmers.

It was noon before we really
 warped to the wharf, alongside of
 which was a United States naval
 training ship, whose band welcomed
 us, accompanied by the shouts of the
 white-clad boys.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
 Every dose makes you feel better. Lex-Po
 keeps your whole system right. Hold on to the
 money-back also everywhere. Price 10 cents.

The thousands of sand hill nests of
 the magnetic ant of Northern Aus-
 tralia, lately inspected by the gov-
 ernment, measure two to three
 by ten to fifteen feet. They form a
 "nature's compass," the long axis
 pointing always north and south.

GOOD BASEBALL

PROMISED BY MANAGER HOL-
 LAND THIS SUMMER.

Some Crack Minor League Players
 Already Signed for Paducah
 Independents.

Manager John Holland, of the Pa-
 ducah Independent baseball team,
 has already secured contracts with
 several crack players and by the time
 the season opens, April 26, expects
 to have a team together that will be
 the equal of any minor league organi-
 zation in the south. The players al-
 ready secured are Earl Davis and
 Clyde Downs, of Murray, members of
 the fast team of South Kentucky col-
 lege at Hopkinsville; Robinson, Hes-
 slan, Lally and Arnold, of Paducah;
 Burke, a crack first baseman of Mem-
 phis; Bates, a pitcher, of Terre
 Haute; Davis and Schroeder, of Cen-
 tral City.

The grounds at the hall park will
 be placed in first-class condition by
 the traction company and it is asserted
 that some of the finest exhibitions
 of ball playing ever given in Paducah
 will be seen during the coming sum-
 mer.

Hart in Fast Company.
 Lee Hart, the pitcher who gained
 much fame by pitching on local
 teams, will leave this evening at 6:15
 o'clock for Vicksburg to play in the
 Cotton States league. This is Hart's
 first league experience, but with the
 proper training he should develop
 into a good youngster. He has a
 healthy left arm, and curves that
 make him a promising twirler for any
 minor league team.

Complain to Us.

Not to your neighbor. He cannot
 help you; we can and will. If you
 have a grievance it is more justice
 that you bring it to the company first.
 We have too much at stake to neglect
 you. It is unfair to discredit us with
 your acquaintances without giving us
 a chance. Recently an old subscriber
 wrote us a letter telling how the com-
 pany had for a long time failed to
 give him what he expected. It was
 the first time he had ever mentioned
 it to the company. The trouble was
 corrected at once and he is now com-
 pletely satisfied. He had complained
 to nearly everyone else but to us. No
 one knows how many contracts he
 spoiled.

Complaints should be made direct
 to the following departments:
 Telephone in trouble, call trouble
 department, 2400.

For service complaints, call chief
 operator, 500.

Cable's department, call 880.

Contract department, installing or
 removing telephone, call 661.

Manager's office, call 300.

EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE
 COMPANY (Incorporated)

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs are retailing for 20 cents a
 dozen today, but because of the pleas-
 ant weather, and the drop in prices
 in the foreign markets, the dealers in
 the hen fruit believe the price will
 descend to 15 cents a dozen by Satur-
 day. This will be the first time the
 price has been so low in some time,
 and the Paducah housekeepers no
 doubt will take advantage of the cut
 in prices. The dealers are not de-
 pending on the cold storage so much
 now. Since the weather has become
 warmer the country people have be-
 gun to bring in the eggs regularly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—James F. Ramsey, Ed-
 ville; A. E. Shaar, Cincinnati; C. S.
 Bookwalter, St. Louis; T. H. Miller,
 Memphis; C. Y. Hill, Nashville; T. L.
 Nold, Louisville; C. C. Storer, Cin-
 cinnati; Eagan M. Higley, Louisville;
 O. H. Lewis, Evansville; T. H. Kir-
 gan, Mt. Vernon; F. J. Farney, Chil-
 go; E. E. Beret, Clinton; J. W. Hess,
 Des Moines; G. W. Mackie, Lexing-
 ton; A. J. Dilley, Grand Rapids; W.
 H. Tritt, Kuttawa.

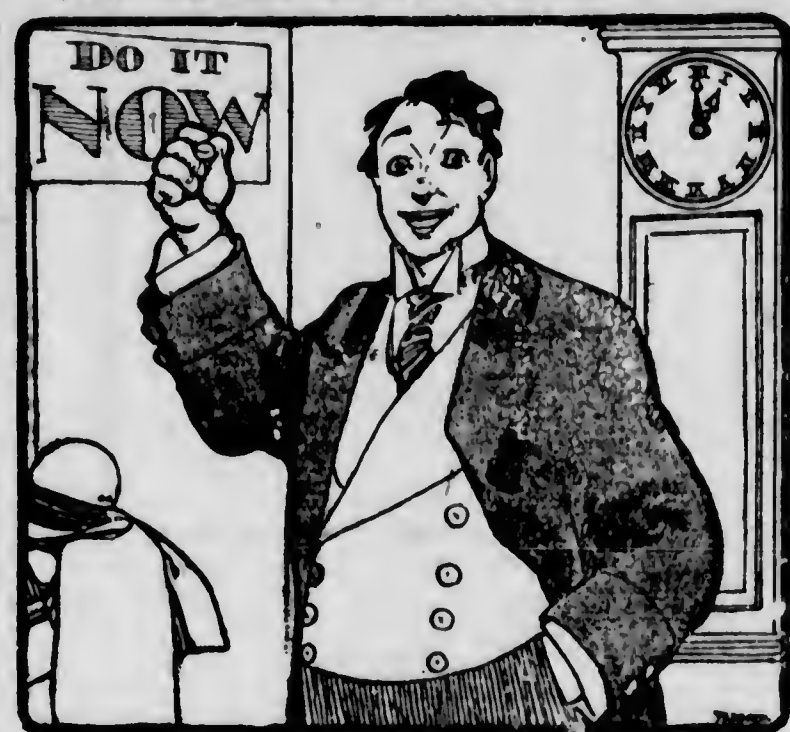
Belvedere—A. G. Renzel, St. Louis;
 A. R. Wayne, Chicago; Tom Haden,
 Rock Castle; R. A. James, Evansville;
 Lee Rafalsky, St. Louis; J. A. Well-
 man, Quincy; H. T. Hill, Indianapo-
 lis; J. S. Ditto, Hopkinsville; A. S.
 Gortez, St. Louis; Sam P. Clark, Chil-
 cago; J. L. Sunny, Memphis; W. R.
 Hallowell, St. Louis; Frank G.
 Schmidt, Henderson; G. Kotler, Jop-
 pa.

New Richmond—Dan Thompson,
 Benton; Elmer C. Brown, Nashville;
 E. T. Wheeler, Kuttawa; J. C. Bohn,
 Blainville; L. T. Gilliam, St. Louis;
 O. L. Pagehall, Murray; James F.
 Reil, Laton; J. L. Luttrell, Covington;
 Jim Kirksey, Murray; J. R. Sum-
 mers, Milburn; J. F. Travis, Smith-
 land; Edward Jopp, Burkley; H. M.
 Stasen, Bloomfield; H. F. Hater, Sacra-
 mento; C. A. Golden, New Liberty.
 St. Nicholas—R. T. Ellis, Odell; J.
 W. Hall, Memphis; J. I. McIlwain,
 Halladay; R. L. Mathews, Jackson;
 J. T. Nall, Paducah; W. O. West, St.
 Louis; O. E. Chinn, Murray; W. M.
 Gold, Fair Dealing; J. D. Lee and
 wife, Charleston, Mo.

How some women do enjoy taking
 a whack at some other woman's repu-
 tation.

George Made Good.

How George M. Good Developed Into George Made Good.
 (A Cantering Rhyme In Nine Cantos—Look For the Next.)



CANTO I.

Young George M. Good was a likely lad,
 With an eye to the chances main.
 Oh, an eye quite keen this youngster had,
 And a fertile and ready brain.
 And he says to himself one day, says he,
 "Ho, a merchant rich I am bound to be!"
 Now, the way he did as he said he would
 Is the useful story of GEORGE MADE GOOD.
 (To be continued.)

TWO SHERIFFS

THE PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS
 CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

County Judge Declares Office Vacant
 Because Man Elected Did Not
 Qualify.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12.—
 County Judge Prowse appointed John
 M. Renshaw sheriff in the place of
 David Smith, whose office was de-
 clared vacant because Smith did not
 make bond by March 1, and had not
 gotten a quorum from the judges.

This morning the judge, acting un-
 der sections 2 and 3, article 8, chap-
 ter 22 of the statutes, 1906, declared
 the office of sheriff vacant and had an
 order entered appointing John M. Ren-
 shaw sheriff. The notice was served
 upon Sheriff Smith by Coroner J. L.
 Alenworth. Mr. Smith accepted the
 legal notification and at once went

Ideal Meat Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Red Snapper, per lb.....	15c	Croquettes, No. 1, per lb.....	20c
Spanish Mackerel, lb.....	25c	Croquettes, No. 2, per lb.....	12c
Native Mackerel, lb.....	20c	Shrimp, per qt.....	40c
Smelts, per lb.....	15c	Oysters, per can.....	30c and 50c
Herring, per lb.....	12½c	Smoked Fish—	
Fancy Celery.....		Smoked White Fish, per lb.....	20c
Cranberries, per qt.....	15c	Smoked White Fish Chubs.....	20c
Tomatoes, per basket.....	75c	Smoked Salmon, per lb.....	12½c
Onion Plant, per sack.....	85c	Smoked Haddock, per doz.....	30c
2 lb Can Tomatoes, per can.....	5c	Smoked Haddock, per lb.....	15c
Black Bass, per lb.....	20c	Smoked Herring, per lb.....	12½c

Watch Our Saturday's Ad.

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Porter for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works. Phone 491.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Sign Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—If you want a nice lawn now, Henson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Henson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

R. D. Clements & Co. offer for the week the following books at 50c per copy: "Port of Missing Man," "Half a Rogue," "Garden of Allah," "The Gambler," "Pom," "Alma and the Moon," "Ben Blair."

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing us great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 824 Clark.

This morning the theft of several pieces of meat from the Regent shop on Eleventh street near Broadway, was reported to Patrolman Prince and Wood. The meat was stored in the shop, and the door was pried open and was taken. The meat was not cooked, but the thief was hungry enough to take it, and not leave any trace as to his identity.

—S. Bartlett Kerr, general manager of the Illinois Society company of Chicago, wrote Maurice McIntyre, city clerk, this morning that he would be

here tomorrow afternoon to sign the bonds of the saloonkeepers.

—Free Soot Destroyer and your chimney won't smoke. Ask your dealer for it.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the First Baptist church. The flower mission department will be in charge of the meeting.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Covington, 717 Jefferson street.

—Use our lawn grass seed and get a nice stand of grass. Now is the time to use it. At Hederman's.

—Flour companies Nos. 2 and 1 were called to Seventh and Caldwell streets this morning about 11 o'clock by an alarm of fire. When the firemen arrived there was no trace of a blaze in the vicinity.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the public library the school children will have a talk by Miss Mayne Haynam, the librarian. The children's hour will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

—Van Kerry, colored, and Floesie Mosley, colored, were taken to the reform school this morning by Detective William Baker. The Kerry had been caught by Patrolman Aaron Hurley with some skates and articles he had stolen from residences. The Mosley girl's mother said she could not keep her at home and thought a day in the reform school would be of benefit.

NAT GOODWIN

Joins the Anti-Militarist Class in Nevada.

New York, March 12.—Telegraphic advice just received here by Nat G. Goodwin, the comedian, upon the homelike character of his good mining properties in the Rawhide, Nev., mining district have persuaded him to abandon the stage, temporarily at least, and disband his theatrical company with which he is now playing in "The Easterner" at the Garrick theater, and proceed as quickly as possible to the mines, where he intends to take personal supervision of operations. Fifteen inches of \$2,000 (per ton) ore opened upon the Holligan claim of your Rawhide Coalfield company. All Rawhide has gone wild over the discovery. Your Rawhide Coalfield Halton Hill Mining company, Gray Bagge Fraction Mining & Leasing company and Nat G. Goodwin lease, adjoining Kearns No. 2 on Halton Hill, now have a market value of more than \$1,000,000.

ALL STRAY DOGS MUST BE KILLED, SAYS CHIEF.

All the stray dogs in the city must go, and Chief Collins will start war on the homeless curs in a short time. The chief intended to start out after them this week, but the river has risen, and the chief has no convenient place to build the pound. Although the high water is prolonging the life of the dogs, it will be for only a short time as the chief is determined to get rid of the dogs. In some sections of the city the dogs have "howled" at night, much to the discomfort of the neighbors. Recently many owners of dogs have been paying the tax, and making the life of their dogs safe, but no insurance companies are willing to take a risk on the dogs when the curfew begins.

MAJOR GIVES ORDERS NOT TO BUY FROM HIS STORE.

No one firm in the city gets all of the "pie" from the supplies purchased by the city departments. With the policy of fairness to all that marked his campaign, Mayor James P. Smith sees that every firm in the city is treated fairly in the city's trade. City Jailer Brown has been cautioned not to buy an article from the mayor's store. In the purchasing no party lines are drawn, and the little dealer stands an equal show with the big dealer, when it comes to supplying the needs of the departments of the city.

Delegates Go Home.

About all of the delegates to the Republican convention left the city this morning, the Lyon county delegation, which returned home at 9 o'clock, being among the last to leave. The delegations from the Purchase counties left on the late trains yesterday afternoon.

A large majority of the delegates were genial fellows and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the city.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Local Committees and Chairmen for Federation Entertainment.

The local Federation council met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club building and inaugurated some of its work for the approaching state federation meeting here in June. The chairmen of the various committees were appointed; those will select their assistants and announce them at the next meeting, when the program also will be arranged in full. This meeting will be held some time before the session of the Federation Executive Board at Harrodsburg on March 26. The local committee which will have entire charge of the federation's entertainment, and their chairmen are:

Credentials and Badges—Miss Eliza Beth Sinnott, chairman.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. Robert Hecker Phillips, chairman.

Program—Mrs. Louis M. Rieke, chairman.

Reception and Entertainment—Mrs. Alfred E. Davis, chairman.

Homes—Miss Helen Lowry, chairman.

Depot Reception—Mrs. Eli G. Boone, chairman.

Decorations—Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy, chairman.

Press—Mrs. Edmund M. Post, chairman.

Music—Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, chairman.

Mail and Information—Mrs. Edwin Rieker, chairman.

Shops and Pages—Miss Marjorie Scott, chairman.

The officers of the local federation council, which is composed of all the officers of the six federated clubs: Woman's club, Dolphin, Magazine, Matinee Musical, Kalamazoo and Alumni association, are: Mrs. James A. Rudy, chairman; Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, assistant chairman; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, secretary; Miss Minnie Ratcliffe, treasurer.

Missionary Tea Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will have its regular Missionary Tea for March tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house. Mrs. Richard H. Terrell is the hostess. The program will include biographical sketches of laborers in the mission fields as follows:

1. Dr. Muhlenberg—Mrs. W. W. Powell.

2. Dr. Seal—Mrs. Alexander Kirkland.

3. Current Events.

4. Hymn—"For All Thy Saints."

Alumni Association Desires Books for a Traveling Library.

The Alumni association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High school auditorium. An interesting program will be presented under the auspices of the Literature committee: Mrs. John J. Dorian, Mrs. W. W. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Boone. It is especially desired that all the members should be present, as it is the annual election of officers and an important meeting. The present officers are: Mrs. Louis M. Rieke, president; Miss Adah Brazelton, vice-president; Mrs. Hal Corbett, second vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Dorian, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, corresponding secretary; Mr. Richard Scott, treasurer. Mrs. Rieke has been serving only since October, filling out the unexpired term of Mrs. A. R. Meyers, resigned, and her work has been of high order along all lines for the Alumni's advancement, and with the cordial co-operation and service of the other officers who had served the previous year.

The Alumni association decided at its last meeting to send a box of books as a traveling library into the Kentucky mountains, where there is an especial call for reading matter. All the members are requested to contribute to this and to send the books in to Mrs. Louis Rieke, 703 Jefferson street, as soon as possible.

Any work of good literature, either for children or grown people is desired.

The Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, was called to Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday to hold funeral services over the body of Mr. S. B. Gray, a well known merchant and a fast friend of the minister.

Mr. J. R. Lane went to Benton and Murray today on a short business trip.

Mr. J. F. Luft, of Broadway, has returned from Columbus, O., where he was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Josephine Young and grandson, Augustus Rudolph, of Mayfield, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Mr. D. W. Layton, general manager of the Hillman Furnace company, of St. Louis, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Rehkopf and Mrs. Earl Walters have returned from a visit to Mr. Henry Rehkopf, of New Orleans.

Mr. P. E. Stutz has returned from Danville, Va., where he was called by the illness of his brother, Mr. Charles Stutz.

Hon. Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, left early this morning for Frankfort on a business trip.

Mr. W. I. Frey has returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. Edward Frey, of Mayfield.

Mrs. George Jewett, of Mayfield, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Richard Clements, of Clay street.

Detective William Baker left this morning for Lexington on a business trip.

Mr. William McCullom, marshal of Kuttawa, returned home this morning after attending the convention yesterday.

Mrs. Wilbur Hefflin is visiting her father, James Hynes, of Grahamville.

Mr. Tell Cornell, of Grahamville, has returned from Hopkinsville, where he accompanied Mrs. Cornell and daughter, who are visiting friends.

Miss Mary Stanfer will arrive tonight from Mt. Vernon, O., to be the guest of Mrs. Edward J. Pettit, 1201 Trumble street.

Mr. J. P. Travis, 523 South Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Alex Dumaine, Tenth and Tenth streets, was taken ill this morning with malaria.

Mrs. Charles Frederick and daughter, May, have returned from a visit with relatives in Princeton.

Mr. C. C. Grassham left last night for Deland, Fla., where his wife and daughter are visiting, and will return home with them the first of April.

Mrs. Luke Russell and Miss Anne Sherrill, of Jefferson boulevard, have come to Dawson Springs for a several weeks' stay.

THE REV. D. C. WRIGHT

LECTURES AT MEMPHIS.

The Rev. David Cady Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Paducah, is one of the speakers announced for the men's Lenten services, to be held in Memphis, Tenn., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Dr. Wright's series of talks will be given March 23-25. These services are attended by from 100 to 500 men and the foremost ministers of the denomination are asked to address them. The fact that Mr. Wright spoke last year at the services is a distinct recognition of the impression he made then.

STRANGE DISEASE KILLS.

Skin of Iowa Woman Oozed Blood at the Slightest Touch.

Waterloo, Ia., March 12.—Mrs. Samuel Potter, aged twenty-five, died of a strange disease at her home near Littleton. She was ill only a short time. Her skin oozed blood at the slightest touch. Nothing like it has been seen in this part of the country.

The board of health insisted that those who took part in the internment should have their clothing fumigated.

In several respects the disease appeared like scarlet fever, but hemorrhage, following the slightest touch upon the skin, was a complication that medical men could not understand.

Pardon Only Can Save.

Washington, March 12.—A certified copy of order issued in the case of Charles M. Smith, Sr., and others of Cape Girardeau county, Mo., by the United States supreme court, has been sent to the federal court at St. Louis, where the men were convicted on charges of peonage. There is no further step that can be taken to save the Smiths and the others convicted with them from serving out their full sentences and paying their fines except by pardon.

Louisiana Politician Killed.

Amite City, La., March 12.—Duncan S. Kemp, former district attorney for this district and recently nominated to the state senate in the Democratic primary, was shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a brother-in-law of E. B. Watson, of St. Helena parish and nominated for the senate on the same ticket with Kemp. Hyde is under arrest.

Marshall Equally Docketed.

Attorney Mike Oliver went to Benton this morning to look after some equity cases that are to come before the circuit court next week. About two days will be required to dispose of the unfinished business now before the court. Judge Reed adjourned court this week on account of the criminal and ordinary docket being finished.

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CHILIAN TROOPS KILL THOUSANDS TO QUELL STRIKE

San Francisco, March 12.—According to officers of the steamer Christina Borse, the loss of life in the January conflict between troops and strikers at the nitrate beds at Iquique, Chile, was purposely misrepresented by the Chilean government. They declare that instead of a hundred being killed, 2,500 lost their lives, the troops using machine guns. The battle continued for a week. Bodies were strewn over the streets. A thousand were buried in one grave in order to prevent a pestilence. The strike was broken by troops. Workers are now declared to be on the verge of starvation.

A suit was brought in circuit court by the heirs of Mrs. Mary C. Williams for a settlement of the estate and division of property.

In Circuit Court.

Thomas D. Wright filed suit in circuit court yesterday against the Leonard-Martin Construction company for \$2,000 damages sustained by getting his hand mangled in handling a chain belt while assisting in the construction of the coal chute in the I. C. yards.

The Biederman Distilling company filed suit against D. M. Polts and H. B. Hudine for \$99 alleged to be due on a note.

In Police Court.

Only one case was before Judge Cross this morning. J. M. Dunlap and Jennie Dunlap, who reside on Jefferson street near Twenty-fourth street, were charged with conducting a nuisance, but after hearing the evidence the warrant was dismissed.

The defendants own a lot and the water from the street has been passing over the lot. The street department placed a pipe across the street so that the water ran across the lot in one stream. It is said that Dunlap stopped the pipe and the drainage was stopped.

Deeds Filed.

S. R. Simmons to Eugene Fooks, one-half undivided interest in 119 acres, \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard W. Sweeten and Rena L. Lively.

R. F. Fondaw and Lottie Wyatt.

In Bankruptcy.

A settlement and distribution of the bankrupt estate of John T. Watson is being made by Referee Bagby this afternoon.

SUES FOR BROKEN FAITH.

La Salle Girl Asks \$10,000 From James G. Doyle.

La Salle, Ill., March 12.—James G. Doyle, editor of the La Salle Daily Post and a member of the Democratic state central committee, was made defendant in a \$10,000 suit for breach of promise of marriage filed by Miss Marie Goskowsky, of this city.

Mr. Doyle was married in New York February 23 to Miss Eva Bowater, of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. William Bowater. They are now on the ocean en route to Panama, where they will spend their honeymoon, and are expected in La Salle April 1. Mr. Doyle was one of William Randolph Hearst's personal representatives in La Salle county during his campaign for president in 1904.

LOOKS BAD FOR RACING BILLS.

Roll of the Senate Shows 28 Against and 21 for Them.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Even friends of Governor Hughes and the men who stand with him in his anti-race track betting fight have reached the conclusion that the outlook for the Hart-Agnew bills, now in the codes committees of the two houses, is a dark one. They gave out the result of a poll of the senate which they had just completed. It showed 28 against the bills and 23 for.

Dr. J. T. Gilbert was in Princeton yesterday on professional business.

When your food does not seem to give you strength, stop eating promiscuously for a few days, take a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, eat slowly and note the way you can work all the forenoon without that "faint" feeling.

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LOST—Gold locket containing boy's photo and half dime. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 527 N. Fifth. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Dabney.

FOR SALE—Certificate good for \$5 on purchase of Baldwin piano of pianola. Address J. L. R. care Sun, stating what you will give for it.

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RELIGIOUS WAVE SWEEPS WORLD

American Commercialism Follows Missionaries.

Stories of the Cross Told by Representatives at Missionary Conference at Pittsburgh Sits Many to Tears.

THOUSANDS ARE IN AUDIENCE

Pittsburgh, March 12.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of missionaries in christianizing heathen nations, was forcibly presented by speakers during yesterday's session of the international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement. Many leaders in the movement who occupied seats on the stage in front of the audience of over 3,000 people went as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands.

There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the world, and China in particular, has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. A wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature was a series of addresses by native christians representing Korea, Japan, India, China. Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all important fields of the world, all representatives teeming with stories of wonderful achievements and almost uninterrupted progress.

Talk by Morris.

As compared with Europe, Asia, Africa and even North America, South America is a vast unoccupied land. If we except Australia, it is the one continent of this earth so sparsely settled that it may be called unoccupied—Brazil, for instance, the vast republic embracing nearly one half the continent, with an area equal to that of our own United States, has

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only some seventeen million inhabitants—a population which constitutes only a meager fringe along the coast line of the country.

Enormous districts—unexplored tracts of rich mineral lands, of untouched forests, of wide prairies—still await the dwelling and the developing hand of man. So full is it of all that supports human life, that it is calculated that Brazil alone can with ease and comfort accommodate our thousand millions of people. Thus the distance between seventeen million and one thousand million may well give some idea of the vast unoccupied spaces, the immense regions rich in the products proper for the support of man, lying unappropriated in this mighty southern continent.

There are two considerations of no small importance arising very naturally out of this state of things:

First, such a tremendous region, so richly provided with all that is needed to sustain vast populations, lying thus practically vacant, must act upon the congested portions of the earth as a vacuum or a partial vacuum acts upon the surrounding atmosphere. It must, by and by, draw immense contingents from the east and west.

Then, in the second place, this practically unoccupied state, the undeveloped condition of things, makes the present religious problem easier. The church's mission can be accomplished now more carefully and more effectively, than later under the stress and weight of immense populations.

Moreover, the call for such action is both urgent and necessary, for it is freely acknowledged that the present religious influence is utterly inadequate. Among the male population there is a virtual shipwreck of faith. Men in high positions are agnostics or positivists, or worse. Even the religious portion of the population is uninstructed.

Again, it should be noted, that in contrast with the other grand divisions of the earth, South America may be spoken of as religiously the neglected continent.

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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Steam Tug Suddenly Sinks.

Hickman, Ky., March 12.—The Bart E. L. Molo, a steam tug owned by A. A. Paris, of this city, sank a few nights ago. The wrecking before she had been in use and was run into port just above town. The next morning, when the firemen went down to fire up, only her stacks and pilot house could be seen. They could assign no reason for her sinking. A wrecking crew was gotten at once, her sides were boxed up and canvassed up, and the Hallday Sand Digger, of Cairo, pumped her out and she is now afloat.

For Taft.

Williamshurg, Ky., March 12.—Circuit court began here Monday with a large crowd in town as is the custom on such occasions. Grasping the occasion as a favorable one, the Fairbanks followers tried to start a boom for their candidate by having Capt. Bill Sweeney speak in behalf of the

vice-president. But no response was elicited from the large audience which had gathered to hear the speaker, for the vast majority of those in the assembly were Taft followers and had on their lips the picture of the war secretary, and while enthusiastic for the man of their choice, they gave the speaker their kindest attention, which is a Whitley county audience's characteristic. The speaker pealed forth his ardent and well prepared speech in behalf of Mr. Fairbanks, and giving as a chief and only reason for the people voting for the vice-president was because his state had given a welcome protection to Finley and Taylor.

Taft in the Lead.

Carlisle, Ky., March 12.—Republicans of Carlisle and Nicholas counties are elated over the fact that the Ninth district convention to select delegates to the Republican national convention will be held here. Notwithstanding the fact that there is some support for both Hughes and Fairbanks in this county, yet there is no doubt but that Judge Taft is largely in the lead and it is believed that the secretary of war will be the choice of the Ninth district convention and that it will endorse his candidacy. Among the Republicans of Nicholas county it is believed that the old secretary will receive the nomination at the Chicago convention on the first or second ballot and there are many here who think Governor Hughes will be the nominee for the vice-presidency.

Between Two Fires.

Sharpsburg, Ky., March 12.—"Dear Sir: This is to notify you unless you permit us to raise a crop of tobacco in 1908 you shall not raise any cattle."

TENANTS.

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that if there is any tobacco beds or tobacco destroyed in Montgomery or both counties in 1908, look out for your own property. TENANTS." The above are the contents verbatim of two notes which were received by four prominent farmers here. These notes were typewritten on ruled paper of letterhead size. They were enclosed in white envelopes and bear the postmark of Mt. Sterling postoffice. Enclosed with each of the notes was a smaller manila envelope, containing two matches and a small quantity of white powder, doubtless to represent strychnine to arsenic.

So far as we can learn, only four farmers around here received these notes, viz: Ben T. Wright, Omar M. Haffif, Walter Sharp and William J. Ruffin.

Twenty-five or thirty of these notes were mailed at the Mt. Sterling postoffice. It is said, nearly all of them being addressed to Equity farmers in Montgomery county. These notes were typewritten and well expressed and punctuated, and plainly not the product of uneducated or illiterate persons. That they were not prepared or inspired by real tenants is declared to be too plain for discussion.

Asks Damages for Vaccination.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Mrs. Lucy Elam filed suit in the circuit court against the city of Lexington and the city health board alleging that by reason of compulsory vaccination she became ill and had to stop work in a tobacco factory, twenty-eight days. She asks \$5,000 damages.

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human hands or the wealth of form, the nobility, the richness that press into my palms.—Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in the February Century.

Breaking It Gently.

"Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, "but what would you say if I sat on your hat?"

"Suppose you sit on it and then ask me," suggested the other. "I did," admitted the portly person, calmly.—Harper's Weekly.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company?"

"Yes, sir. Good-bye, sir."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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This is but one of the many incidents of a similar nature. You may not have an outfit of furniture to sell, but, you may have something around the house some one may want—an old carpet, or range, some musical instrument, or bit of furniture. A want ad. is a fascinating thing, for nearly every one reads them.

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Washington, March 12.—"Taft is the biggest going concern in the country," Theodore Roosevelt.

Now that there is so much discussion of the personality and fitness of the various aspirants for the presidency, and especially so much talk of the individuality and ability of Secretary Taft, it is interesting to know the opinion of Taft held by one of the men who know him best, who has worked for years side by side with him and whose judgment may be accepted by everything as mature, well-grounded and valuable.

Not many days ago a group of the president's friends were gathered at the white house. Discussion arose of the abilities and fitness for presidential honors of all the men now prominent before the public in that connection. Various opinions were expressed by the visitors and finally President Roosevelt took a hand. He praised most of the presidential aspirants on the Republican side—Knox, Cannon, Fairbanks, La Follette and even spoke pleasantly and fairly of Foraker. When he came to Taft his expression, both rhetorical and facial, was characteristically Rooseveltian.

"Considered from the standpoint of purely intellectual equipment," said the president, "Elton Root is undoubtedly the greatest man we have in public life today. But for all-around strength, for ability to deal with men as well as with questions, as a worker and result-getter, William H. Taft is the biggest going concern in the country."

The president went on to speak of Taft's happy temperament, of his remarkable ability to deal with men, of his love for consultation, of his patience in thrashing out differences of opinion, of his wholesome good humor, of his extraordinary facility for getting at the heart and the justice of any complex problem, of his fine legal and judicial training, of his vast experience in both national and international affairs, of his well-kept perfect equipment for the difficult role of president of the United States. It was such an appreciation, coming from Theodore Roosevelt, as would have made the ears of the modest Mr. Taft—"the fine big boy-man in public life"—burn not a little had he heard it.

During this same conversation Mr. Roosevelt spoke of his own experience in the white house. He spoke with great modesty, with fine dignity, without the slightest affectation, as simply as a man might talk of his term of service as county clerk or the caseload of a bank. He said the men who think the presidency an easy place to fill ought to have a chance to try it. Then they would find out how gently they had been mistaken. "It is the hardest job on earth," said Mr. Roosevelt. But he added that he was himself not the least tired, not a bit fatigued, and was, in fact, just as fresh as the day he began his service.

Mr. Roosevelt relates his strength because he refuses to worry, because he has mastered the job and because more particularly he has learned how to avoid burdening himself with details. For example, if any one wants to do business about public lands he must go to Garfield; about Indians, to Lenth; about customs, to Root or Bacon; and so on. When he first came to the white house Mr. Roosevelt tried to run the whole government; he took on himself details and work and worry which he had no need to take. Now he throws all these things off on his assistants and goes out for a drive or a walk. The result is, today he is as fresh and clear-eyed and strong and active as any prime young athlete in the land.

In talking about Taft he laid stress upon one point, the presidency is too big a job to be successfully handled



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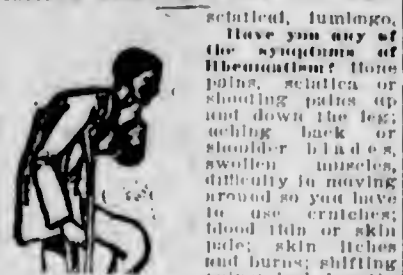
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by a man who does not know how to get along well with men, to work comfortably with them, to get out of them the best there is in them. For his own success the president modestly gives much of the credit to his associates and subordinates, and he points out that the white house is no place for a man who is not fond of consultation, of conferences, of talking things over, and who likes to bury himself at his desk, studying everything out alone and broad enough to run the whole machine and meet all the complex problems that are constantly arising. Such a man, in the president's opinion, especially if he ignored the leaders of his party and refused to recognize their right to be consulted, would be a rank failure in the presidency. If he had any particular person in mind he didn't name him.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in toms, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes. Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at drug stores. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

Women Who Did Men's Work.

In connection with the passage of the women's qualification act in England it is interesting to read in the ancient records of London and other cities of the active part taken in public and business life by women of old England. An old manuscript in the Guildhall Library, its edges charred in the great fire, contains many interesting entries, of which the following is a typical example: "Geoffrey Mountford, son of John Mountford of Lappworth, County Warwick, husbandman, apprenticed to Rachel Medcalf, Armorer, Christmas, 26 Hen. VIII." In another Guildhall record an entry for 1535 attests that "the office of Chamber of London Bridge was granted to the widow Foster," and the books of St. Martin-in-the-Fields show that for many years the glazier's work of that church was done by Elinor Devereux, and the brick work by Mrs. Baker. Also in 1625 Elizabeth Stevens was paid for iron work done for the church and Judith Gould for the paving tiles, while another entry tells that Elizabeth Bartlett was entrusted with casting the second bell, weighing over 700 pounds. They were all paid at the same rate as men for the same work.—London Chronicle.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

Mott's Nervine Pills.

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5. Williams' Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

A Good Habit.

Baby Florence was much annoyed when her requests to go to see her little cousin, who was ill, were refused. On demanding the reason, the "catching" qualities of her cousin's malady were explained at length, but to no avail, for she drew herself up to her infinitesimal height, and slowly and scornfully lisped, "I theldom take the meathies."—March Lippincott's.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

The aluminum books for the blind now being printed in Edinburgh are of thin sheets embossed in the usual way. They are easier to read than paper books, do not soil, and are practically indestructible. Their expense is in their drawback.

WOMAN WHO IS APPRECIATED.

She of Sunny, Cheerful Temperament Always Popular.

A woman who is appreciated is generally not so much with money as with large-heartedness and thoughtfulness and sympathy. The world loves the one who can find a redeeming quality, even in the greatest of sinners, one who forbears to strike a defenseless soul. The sunny, hopeful woman is ever in request. Every door flies open to her who has a cheery, pleasant word and a bright smile. She is the woman who is always considerate of the rights of others and never attempts to monopolize the conversation or to make herself the center of attraction. She realizes that money will not buy love. That though a woman may enjoy every comfort and luxury obtainable, her home may be absolutely cheerless because of love's absence. She knows that there is no woman living who deep down in her heart, does not appreciate being cared for, admired and loved by those she comes in contact with.—Exchange.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results. Sold by all Druggists."

Handy Valet.

"A good valet must understand massage, haircutting and shaving, mending, darning, plain cooking, plain washing and ironing." The speaker, a young millionaire, smiled thoughtfully. "It is not extravagant," he said, "for a bachelor to employ a valet. The valet takes so many places—the barber's place, the laundress' place, the shoemaker's place, the cook's place, the valet's place, the tailor's place. My valet dries my socks well. Every morning he gives me a velvet shave and once a week he cuts my hair trimly. You should taste his souffles and his salads. When I am traveling and there is no time to send my linen to a laundry he will do up a shirt and half a dozen collars—we always carry an iron with us—in an exquisite way. Furthermore, he is ambitious, and is learning stenography in order that he may typewrite from my dictation all my correspondence. Cooking, mending, ironing, haircutting and massaging, the modern valet earning his pay. It is impossible without him to dress exquisitely."—Providence Journal.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by all Druggists.

"There's one good thing about this simplified spelling," mused Mr. Newrich. "People can't say I ain't educated any more."—St. Louis Times.

DeWitt's Little Earley Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by all Druggists.

An aching tooth isn't one of the things that jump for joy.

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All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at
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Distilled in the spring of 1900. Sold in bottles with the government stamp over the neck, showing conclusively the age.

For the cupboard and medicine chest there is nothing superior

Did you ever try

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Ask some of our 200 customers about it.

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(Incorporated.)

April Delineator and Butterick Patterns
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Cotton Voiles Now Leading

Cotton Voiles in small checks, large plaids, stripes and figures, in all shades of blue, pink, green, black and white, are the leading cotton fabric in the east at this time. We are showing a most complete line in all styles and colors, and while the material is of a very high class we ask only, per yard..... **25c**
Get the genuine harsh finish.

O'GILVIE'S

We allow no store to undersell us and our quality is backed by our name.

Spring's

Smartest Assortments

In all lines now await your approval.

Read our timely offers to the wise and let us take care of your spring wants. You will save and be glad.

New Bordered Tissue Novelties

Something new and really different has been brought out in wash goods, in the way of bordered tissues. They are the prettiest and most stylish wash materials shown, in blues, pinks, greens, black and white and other light shades. Can be made up most effectively. They are 46 inches wide and per yard..... **59c**
6 to 7 yards is all required for a dress.

Some New Wash Materials

For Dainty Spring and Summer Dresses

'Arnold's' Tissues..... **25c**
'Arnold's' Swisses..... **25c**
'Arnold's' Organdies..... **25c**
'Arnold's' Dimities..... **25c**
Colored Dotted Swisses..... **25c**
Colored Striped Swisses..... **25c**
Small Figured Organdy..... **25c**
Large Figured Organdy..... **25c**

And many other classes of new goods for spring and summer dresses, such as solid colored swisses, white ground colored dot swisses, figured Batiste, novelty plaid swisses, etc., great values at..... **25c**

Figured Batiste and Lawns, white and colored grounds with colored figures, and black and white stripes and figures, a sheer quality, splendid values, at per yard..... **10c**

Figured Dimity and Nainsook, checked and striped Nainsook, white grounds, colored and black figures, splendid assortment, reasonably priced, per yard..... **15c**

Figured and dotted Swisses, Figured Lawns and Batistes, neat new designs, very extra quality, per yard..... **15c**

New Checked and Barred Embroidered Swisses, an extra sheer quality, new designs, handsome patterns, remarkably reasonable, per yard..... **25c**

French Gingham of splendid quality, fast colors, neat designs for shirt waists and dresses, extra quality, per yard, 15c and..... **25c**

New Colored Union Linens—A good variety (greens especially) of colored Union Linens, dandy quality for suits and waists, special per yd. 15c and..... **25c**

White Goods in Vast Assortments

White Madras Waistings..... **25c**
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White Union Lawn..... **25c**
White Persian Lawn..... **25c**
White French Lawn..... **25c**

These goods are all exceptional values for the money and many pieces are worth 35c a yard, but we intend to keep our reputation and sell the best values to be had for the money in any larger city. Our 25c qualities are great.

All pure Linen Lawns for waists, dresses and other particular work, splendid values for the money, per yard 25c, 45c, 60c, 75c up to..... **\$1.50**

10-4 Linen Sheeting for skirts and dresses, splendid goods of all pure linen (free from flaws) specially priced at per yard \$1.00 to..... **\$1.50**

12-yard pieces of extra fine Nainsook, a remarkably good grade, regular \$2.35 goods, offered at per box..... **\$2.00**

45-inch Persian Lawns, the best qualities to be had and best value for the money, per yard, 15c, 25c and..... **50c**

45-inch Mercerized Clifton, nothing nicer for fine waists and dresses. We have the nicest qualities to be had and, considering quality, very reasonably priced, per yard..... **75c**
36c, 50c, 60c and..... **75c**

French Lawns, very sheer and splendid to wash, being used very much for nice dresses. We have two very great values to offer at per yard, 25c and..... **35c**

11-inch Finish Sulting, either dull or gloss finish looks like linen and washes fine, being bought very readily and giving satisfaction at per yard..... **15c**

27-inch Union Linen Lawn that really is one-half linen, a dandy clear quality specially priced, per yard..... **25c**

30-inch Union Linen, a quality that looks, wears and washes like all linen, specially priced, per yard..... **40c**

45-inch same as above, specially priced, per yard..... **45c**
India Linens, great values, specially priced, per yard, 50c to..... **25c**
English Long Cloth, best grade, remarkable values, per yard, 12 1/2c and..... **15c**

New Wash Embroidered and Hemstitched Belts

We are now showing our line of Wash Belts and they are the prettiest assortment we have ever secured. Neat pearl buckles, removable hooks, easily adjusted, in embroidered, hemstitched and fancy effects. Great values at

25c and 50c

New Collars, Bows, Ties, Collar Sets, Belt Buckles, Pins, Belting and Fancy Goods.

Greatest Values in Handkerchiefs We Have Ever Offered

Ladies' Initial Checked all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, very sheer, worth 25c; special each..... **20c**
or 95c per box of six

Ladies' sheer all linen Initial crossed barred, colored hard R. H. S. Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special each..... **25c**
or \$1.45 per box of six

Ladies' cross barred colored bordered H. S. extra sheer, all linen Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special each..... **25c**

Ladies' neat embroidered cross-barred H. S. Handkerchiefs all linen, very sheer worth 35c; special each..... **25c**

Ladies' cross-barred, embroidered corners, H. S. all linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c grade; special each..... **20c**

Ladies' linen, lace edge H. S. Handkerchiefs, all linen, something new, regular 25c grade; special each..... **20c**

Ladies' drawn work H. S. all linen Handkerchiefs, a very new kind, worth 35c; special each..... **25c**

Ladies' cross barred H. S. Cambric Handkerchiefs, a very remarkable value, specially priced, each..... **5c**

New Tailored and Embroidered Shirt Waists

White Embroidered Shirt Waists, made of good quality lawn, good strong embroidery fronts, well made; special at..... **\$1.00**

Plain Tailored Waists with stiff collars, tailored pleats, of a dandy quality of material; special at..... **\$1.25**

Other Waists just as reasonable, quality considered, each..... **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Swiss Waists, new designs, special at..... **\$2.50**

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

These Goods to be Had on First Floor

We Always Sell the Best for Less

DERAILMENT

FOUR CARS OF FREIGHT TRAIN BLACK TRACK AT KREIS.

Illinois Central Passengers and Mail
Transfer Around Wreck This
Morning.

The derailment of four cars on a freight train one-half mile below Kreis station about 3 o'clock this morning, caused a general suspension of traffic between Paducah and Fulton on the Illinois Central for several hours this morning, fast passenger train No. 103 detouring from Paducah to Fulton by way of East Cairo.

The accommodation, No. 122, from Fulton, was behind the wreck, and after the Cairo passenger arrived a new engine was sent out from the round house and a train made up of the equipment of the Cairo train, which

went out to the wreck and the passengers and mail of No. 122 were transferred.

The derailment is said to have been caused by the train becoming uncoupled while going down grade. No one was hurt by the accident.

Railroad Notes.

Conductor J. W. Hall, of the Southern division of the N. C. & St. L., has been transferred to the Paducah and Memphis division and succeeds W. J. Lewis, who recently resigned from the passenger service. No successor has been appointed to Frank Hogwood, who also resigned, and at present there are only four regular conductors on this division.

W. J. J. Randnege, who has been working at the Iron Mountain shops at Little Rock, Ark., arrived here yesterday to visit his father, W. S. Randnege, the well known car repairer of 509 North Fifteenth street. He was accompanied by Master Randall grandson of Mr. Randnege. The Iron Mountain shops at Little Rock were shut down for an indefinite length of time.

R. L. Beck, the well known brakeman of the Illinois Central, has re-

covered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

How the Mexicans Make Chocolate.

Mexican chocolate is appealing to New York palates more and more. Vigorous stirring, really almost whipping, is the secret of Mexican chocolate's superiority. This stirring is done just before the liquid is poured into the pot or cup, and is kept up for at least five minutes. The Mexicans have a specially carved stick for the purpose. The stick is like a slender pestle, with the lower part grooved and surrounded with several flaps that move freely, but cannot slip off. This little mixer is put into the chocolate and the handle is rolled backward and forward rapidly between the hands until the chocolate is smooth and velvety.—New York press.

Times Have Changed.

"Was Croesus a very rich man, but for his time he was, but today he wouldn't be considered worth mentioning."—Judge.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

FOR TAFT

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Indorse National and State Administration and Congratulate Kentucky.

The following resolutions were adopted by a majority of the delegates yesterday:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

"Resolved by the Republicans of the First congressional district of Kentucky, in convention assembled,

"First—That we indorse the wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Second—That we indorse the candidacy of William H. Taft as the best suited by training and experience to carry out and complete the policies of the present national administration.

"Third—We indorse the efforts and recommendations of Governor Augustus E. Willson to abolish lawlessness and maintain peace and order in the state.

"Fourth—We congratulate the state of Kentucky that it will now have an able defender of Republican principles in the United States senate in the person of William O. Bradley.

"Fifth—That the delegates elected by this convention to the national Republican convention at Chicago be and are hereby instructed to vote for William H. Taft as the nominee of that convention for the presidency of the United States.

"J. C. Speight, R. Beadles, E. E. Reid, C. H. Linn, H. Pearson, T. W. Patterson, A. C. Thomas, R. T. Ellis, John J. Dorian, T. P. Owens."

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	42.8	0.8	rise
Chattanooga	7.9	0.5	fall
Cincinnati	53.2	0.6	st'd
Evansville	40.4	0.8	rise
Florence	7.7	0.7	rise
Johnsonville	13.9	0.7	rise
Louisville	28.0	1.4	rise
Mt. Carmel	22.6	0.8	rise
Nashville	20.4	2.1	rise
Pittsburg	11.7	3.7	fall
St. Louis	20.9	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon—missing.			
Paducah	36.2	1.2	rise
Burnside	9.9	0.6	fall
Carthage	15.0	2.4	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morn-

ing read 36.7, a rise of 1.2 since yesterday morning. Rainfall in 24 hours 4.0 inches.

The Margaret arrived from the Mississippi yesterday afternoon and left this morning for the Cumberland after tea for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Georgia Lee will leave Memphis this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati. She is due here Saturday afternoon.

The Vincennes arrived from the Tennessee last night with a tow of logs for Metropolis.

The Charles Turner got away about 8 o'clock this morning for the Cumberland, going to Nashville after tea.

The John S. Hopkins is the Evansville packet today and the Joe Fowler will be in that trade tomorrow.

The Dick Fowler left this morning for Cairo with a big trip of freight and a cabin full of passengers.

The Egan got in last night from Caseyville with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky coal company. She left today for the mines after another tow of coal.

The Condon came up from Joppa yesterday afternoon with a tow of empty barges and returned last night.

The Harvester has departed for St. Louis with six barges of West Kentucky coal.

The George Cowling is having a big freight and passenger business on her trips daily between Metropolis and Paducah.

The Kentucky is due out of the Tennessee tonight and will return Saturday night.

The City of Salt Lake arrived from St. Louis at 4 o'clock this morning with a big trip of freight on her way up the Tennessee.

The Royal is doing a big business between Golconda and Paducah on her daily trip.

The Reaper is due to leave for the lower Mississippi with coal this week.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville, will continue rising for four days, reaching 42 feet. At Mt. Vernon, will continue rising for five days, exceeding 42 feet.

At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising six days, passing 38 feet at Paducah and reaching a stage of slightly over 45 feet at Cairo.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton, will rise during the next 24 hours. At Johnsonville, will fall slowly for 12 hours, then rise.

The Mississippi at Chester, slight change during the next 24 hours. From below Chester to Cairo, will continue rising for 24 hours.

"Did the burglars leave a clue?" asked the chief.

"No," replied the new policeman "they made a clean sweep."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Of course you never took a mean advantage of anyone.

Why the Sky Looks Blue.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of fifty miles above the earth's surface, we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night.

Furthermore, as a most picturesque feature of the spectacle, we should notice that some of the stars are red, others blue, yet others violet, and still others green in color. Of course, all of the stars that we see are burning suns, and the hues they wear depend upon their temperature.

The hottest stars are blue. Thus, Vega, in the constellation Lyra, is a blue sun hundreds of times as large as our solar orb.

We are journeying in its direction at the rate of millions of miles a day, and at some future time it may gobble us all up.

For, after all, humiliating though

the confession be, our sun is only a very small star—of the sixth magnitude or thereabouts—and of an importance in the universe so slight as to be scarcely within the pale of respectability.—The Reader.

A Trio of "Bridgettes."

Mrs. Herberton Tree is a great bridge player, by the way, and so is Elmer Glyn. Both these ladies snuff the battle of no trump and grand slam afar off when they meet, and both are very "high and mighty" until Maxine Elliott dawns on the scene.

I am not prepared to give lay or expert testimony as to how lucky the peerless Miss Elliott may be in love, but at bridge! Well, language falls to do justice to the way trumps and honors fall into her hand; and when she begins to "double," her foes—or rather opponents, for the lovely lady has no foes—just curl right up and caw in—Miss Minnott in the New York Morning Telegraph.

Young Men and Women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for—

Experienced Men and Women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of All Ages, of all talents, of diverse abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used Things—such as Pianos, Organs, Every Sort of Musical Instrument, Writing Machines, Cash Registers, Store and Office Fixtures, Talking Machines, Books, Engravings, Post-Cards, Stamp Collections, Rugs, Carpets, Furniture of every kind—

Horses and Carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real Estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, short-hand, accounting, correspondence, language, dancing—

Places to Live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places where life is interesting.

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now, and if you can fill any of these "wants"

INQUIRE OF THE PUBLIC

Through a SUN Want Advertisement.



Governess: "You're a naughty little girl, Christabel, to kick your cousin like that!"
Christabel: "It didn't kick her."
Governess: "Oh, hush, dear! I saw you kick her several times."
Christabel: "I didn't. I missed every time!"